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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PL 480 ASSISTANCE

REF: ATHENS 809

1. WE REGRET THAT PROSPECTS FOR TITLE I PROGRAM FOR GREECE IN FY-76 ARE VIRTUALLY ZERO AND LITTLE BETTER IN FY-77.

2. TITLE I CONCESSIONAL SALES (WHICH INCLUDE PREVIOUS TITLE IV PROGRAMS) ARE CONSTRAINED BY RECENT PL 480 ACT AMENDMENT WHICH REQUIRES THAT AT LEAST 75 PERCENT OF FOOD AID GO TO COUNTRIES WITH PER CAPITA GNP OF 300 DOLLARS OR LESS. MOST OF REMAINING 25 PERCENT ALSO GOES TO COUNTRIES IN LDC CATEGORY WHICH IS IN KEEPING WITH PREVAILING CONGRESSIONAL/PUBLIC VIEWS AND USG STATEMENTS ON FOOD AID. EXCEPTIONS ARE SMALL PROGRAMS FOR ISRAEL AND PORTUGAL (EACH 15 MILLION DOLLARS).

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3. FUNDS AND COMMODITIES FOR FY-76 HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED AND VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE 25 PERCENT FOR RICHER COUNTRIES HAS BEEN SIGNED UP OR APPROVED FOR NEGOTIATION. WE DO NOT EXPECT CUTBACKS IN THESE PLANNED LEVELS. SHOULD THEY OCCUR A GREEK PROGRAM WOULD HAVE TO COMPETE WITH ADDITIONAL

AMOUNTS FOR E.G. KOREA, PORTUGAL. FY-77 PLANNING LEVELS WILL SOON BECOME PUBLIC IN AID'S CONGRESSIONAL PRE-SENTATION. IN THAT PERIOD ALSO WE NOW HAVE MORE DEMAND FROM ESTABLISHED RICHER COUNTRY RECIPIENTS WITH HIGH POLITICAL PRIORITY THAN CAN BE MET.

4. GIVEN ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS CCC SALES APPEAR MORE APPROPRIATE. STATUS CCC LOANS DEALT WITH IN FASTO 04 OF 16 JANUARY 1976 AND FASTO 07 OF 22 JANUARY 1976. INGERSOLL

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